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ALMA RECORD

STATE NEWS.

A horse 36 years old is still on duty at Paw Paw.

Martin V. Meredith has been appointed postmaster at East Saginaw.

David Ballou, of Vassar, fell dead Friday while milking. Heart disease.

Newaygo county reports wheat looking well and fruit promising a good yield.

Nearly 60,000 peach trees have been set out in the vicinity of Grand Haven this spring.

Decorations Day was universally observed throughout the State despite the bad weather.

The Diamond Match Company is after all the pine lands they can get in Ontonagon county.

Preparations are being made for a grand time at G. A. R. reunion to be held at Greenville in August.

An excellent quality of canal coal has been discovered in a marsh near Cassopolis, 1 1/2 feet from the surface.

It is reported that the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad is making an effort to get control of the D. L. & N.

Mt. Clemens presents large quantities of ancient eggs to the Salvation Army which has located there.

The roller sinking at Coldwater has been turned into a factory for the manufacture of road carts.

The first lot of wool from this season's clip was sold in Lansing last week at 15 cents per pound, unwashed.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Traverse City in great style, \$1,000 having been raised for that purpose.

Plymouth is having a series of temperance meetings conducted by Miss Myra Goodwin of Indianapolis, Ind.

The annual meeting of the State Medical Society will be held at Port Huron June 10. An interesting program has been prepared.

Horse thieves made a raid at Battle Creek last week, stealing two horses and a buck, the whole loss aggregating \$300.

News comes from Mt. Pleasant that Union township has voted to bond itself for \$15,000 to add the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad.

The Three Rivers Reporter asserts its faith in this way: If there is no serious drawback between this and harvest time Michigan will be the boss State for winter wheat in 1885.

A Hollander employed in Cupples' woodware factory at Grand Rapids was suffocated by the fumes of a pail of varnish which he was drawing from a vat one day last week.

John Haggerberger and Ferdinand Niggl, charged with the murder of August Niggl, near Greenville last month, have been examined and held for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

The Grand Rapids police have just discovered six tramps who had appropriated a box containing on a side track, and had gone to housekeeping in it, having all the paraphernalia of a tidy housewife.

Capt John F. Linscott, who has been talking temperance for the past three months throughout the State, is under arrest for assault and battery preferred by his wife, whom he is accused of abusing and ill-treating in a shameful manner.

Geo. V. N. Lottrop, recently appointed Minister to Russia, was tendered a reception at Detroit Tuesday evening which was attended by prominent men of the State. Accompanied by his wife and two daughters he expects to sail for Russia June 17.

A destructive fire occurred at Whitehall last Friday. A shingle mill owned by W. F. Nufur together with 20,000 shingles which had just been sold to Chicago parties were destroyed. The mill was worth \$10,000 insured for \$5,000 and the shingles are supposed to be fully insured. Forty-five men are thrown out of employment.

A number of Eastern bankers, Senator Windom and Mr. Chapin, of St. Louis, were in consultation with Ed. P. Ferry at Grand Rapids last week and a partial settlement was made by Mr. Ferry turning all the real estate and property owned by him and ex-Senator Ferry in the State, except the E. P. Ferry Lumber Company's property at Montague, all valued at \$100,000, over to the creditors for that amount. Other claims still unpaid and unsecured being paid gradually.

GENERAL NEWS.

James Russell Lowell, late Minister to England, sails for home June 19.

President Cleveland's sister is about to publish a book entitled "George Eliot, and Other Studies."

A \$1,000 fine and a term of imprisonment will hereafter be the penalty for making oleomargarine in Illinois.

Iron trade statisticians figure that amount of ore to be brought from the Lake Superior district this year will be much less than in former years.

Victor Hugo, the great French novelist, was buried Tuesday, with great pomp. It is said that the obsequies surpassed everything within the memory of the oldest citizens.

A Philadelphia museum armless freak was married to a well developed and rather fine-looking German girl Saturday, putting the ring on his wife's finger with his foot. Quaver tastes in this world.

At Paris, Ronda, Pa., diphtheria carried off fifteen persons in two weeks. It is said the disease was first contracted by a child drinking from a watering trough used by horses having the glanders.

Chicago was visited by severe thunder storms Monday afternoon and night. Lightning did considerable damage throughout the city and killed four persons. During the storm the wind raged fiercely.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number for the United States 187, and for Canada 19, or a total of 206, against a total of 27 last week and 229 the week previous. Assignments were filed in all parts of the country.

Within the past week, on the farm of Owen Means, near Bloomington, Ill., a number of apparently healthy cattle have fallen dead in their tracks as if from heart disease. The disease appears to be contagious, but its nature is not yet clearly defined. It creates no little anxiety among stock men.

Cashmere, a country in India, has been receiving a shaking up of late. Earthquake shocks were felt Sunday and have continued at intervals ever since. The barracks at Serinagar, the capital of Cashmere, where several hundred soldiers were quartered, collapsed so suddenly that nearly half of the men were imprisoned, some fifty being killed, and many others injured. The people became panic-stricken and fled from the town. The latest information received calls for help, saying that there is much distress among the people.

Alma Schools

Report for Month Ending May 29, 1885.

FIRST PRIMARY.

(Grade I)

Number enrolled to date..... 120
Number left school to date..... 20
Average daily attendance..... 38
Percentage of attendance..... 31
Percentage of tardiness..... 45
No. neither absent nor tardy..... 19

CARRIE BAMBROUGH, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

(Grade II and III)

Number enrolled to date..... 78
Number left school to date..... 9
Average daily attendance..... 52
Percentage of attendance..... 66
Percentage of tardiness..... 90
Cases of tardiness..... 12
No. neither absent nor tardy..... 14

ANNA PHILLIPS, Teacher.

THIRD PRIMARY.

(Grades IV and V)

Number enrolled to date..... 79
No. left school to date..... 19
Average daily attendance..... 47
Percentage of attendance..... 59
Percentage of tardiness..... 92
Cases of tardiness..... 11
No. neither absent nor tardy..... 11

KITTIE CHAPIN, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

(Grades VI, and VII)

Number enrolled to date..... 52
No. left school to date..... 20
Average daily attendance..... 38
Percentage of attendance..... 73
Percentage of tardiness..... 45
Cases of tardiness..... 6
No. neither absent nor tardy..... 6

M. E. YERINGTON, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

(Grades VIII XI and X)

Number enrolled to date..... 80
No. left school to date..... 34
Average daily attendance..... 39
Percentage of attendance..... 48
Percentage of tardiness..... 91
Cases of tardiness..... 10
No. neither absent nor tardy..... 20

TOTALS.

(Compared with May 1884)

	1884	1885
School Census	368	416
No. enrolled to date	372	419
No. left to date	192	192
Real capacity	260	295
No. teachers employed	78	92
Average daily attendance	193	231
No. vols. in library	22	20
Average daily tardiness	5	6
No. neither absent nor tardy	49	70
Percentage of attendance	90	92
Percentage of tardiness	21	34
No. of foreign pupils to date	\$51.75	\$68.50
Tuition collected to date		

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Grant's Close Call.

G. N. Grant's throat trouble began last summer while he was the guest of George W. Childs, at Long Branch. The General remarked one day that his throat was sore and said it had been so for several days, ever since he ate a peach. Dr. Da Costa of Philadelphia was a visitor at the Branch and was called to examine the General's throat. He at once advised Gen. Grant to consult his family physician, but at the same time did not tell him that the trouble was a clear case of epithelioma. Gen. Grant returned to New York early in October, and after an examination by Dr. Barker he was advised to consult Dr. Douglass, the noted specialist in throat diseases. Dr. Douglass pronounced the case cancer of the throat and began treating it as such. The throat and began treating it as such. The throat and began treating it as such. The throat and began treating it as such.

over, I will baptize him." He went quickly into another room, got a silver bowl, filled it with water, came back, dipped his hand into it and said: "I baptize thee, Ulysses Simpson Grant, in the name of the Father, son and Holy Ghost." The General slowly raised his head and remarked: "I thank you." Then turning to his friend he raised one hand and uttered the words, "I bless you all."

Meanwhile Drs. Shrady and Douglas were consulting with each other in the corner. Dr. Douglas said: "He will die sure. He has gone; the pulse has left the wrist." Dr. Shrady, as if struck by inspiration, replied: "I will give him brandy."

"You cannot do it. He cannot swallow," said Dr. Douglas.

"I will give it to him hypodermically," answered Dr. Shrady.

"How much?" asked Dr. Douglas.

"A barrelful if necessary," retorted Dr. Shrady. Gen. Grant was apparently dead when Dr. Shrady stepped in with a glass of brandy and a syringe. Calm and gentle but with his eyes blazing, Dr. Shrady filled the syringe, and before the weeping family were fully conscious of what was going on the silver of the syringe was inserted in the left arm, quickly withdrawn, another suction made into the right arm. It was a daring act. Life had passed away so far as pulse was concerned. The room was hushed. Dr. Shrady coolly wiped the syringe on his handkerchief and waited, the eyes of Gen. Grant again opened, his face became flushed, he smiled and his pulse began beating freely.

"I don't think he will die," softly remarked the doctor. "Our prayers have been answered," fervently exclaimed Mrs. Newman, extending her arms upward.

"I think it was the brandy," said Dr. Shrady, with a grim smile on his pale face. They retired and in a few minutes the doctor was asleep. The General rallied until a few days later, when one of the shocking spells came on. He was convulsed he would die and dragged his knees under his head and knelt.

"Oh, I am choking to death," exclaimed the General, in a voice of agony. In an instant Dr. Shrady had him by the arm and in his voice there was a ring of command. "Get up, you won't die. It will be over in a minute." The cough ceased. Gen. Grant looked up, tears were in his eyes and he said simply: "I am quiet, doctor. I am quiet." That was his last word.

Dr. Sands says Gen. Grant will die early in September, while Dr. Shrady is positive that he will not die before December 1. The disease is progressing slowly but surely and death must result in a short time.—Ex.

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